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In re Application of BEEREN :  
U.S. Application No.: 10/591,019 :  
PCT Application No.: PCT/IB2005/050663 :  
Int. Filing Date: 23 February 2005 :  
Priority Date Claimed: 26 February 2004 : COMMUNICATION  
Attorney Docket No.: 1217/202 :  
For: METHOD TO OPTIMIZE THE COLOR :  
POINT IN TRANSREFLECTIVE COLOR :  
LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAYS :

This application is before the Office of PCT Legal Administration for consideration of issues arising under 35 U.S.C. 371.

**BACKGROUND**

On 23 February 2005, applicant filed international application PCT/IB2005/050663, which claimed priority of an earlier European Patent Office application filed 26 February 2004. A copy of the international application was communicated to the USPTO from the International Bureau on 15 September 2005. The thirty-month period for paying the basic national fee in the United States expired on 26 August 2006.

On 21 August 2006, application papers requesting national stage entry in the United States for PCT/IB2005/050663 were submitted by Michael Marion of Philips Intellectual Property & Standards. These papers were accompanied by the requisite basic national fee and were assigned U.S. application number 10/598,191.

On 28 August 2006, application papers requesting national stage entry in the United States for PCT/IB2005/050663 were submitted by Wen Liu of Liu & Liu. These papers were accompanied by the requisite basic national fee and were assigned U.S. application number 10/591,019.


**DISCUSSION**

The submission of two different sets of application papers to enter the national stage in the United States was improper.

**CONCLUSION**

A proper response must be filed within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. A proper response would include a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 with the requisite \$400.00 petition fee, explaining why two sets of national stage papers were filed and specifying which application will continue to be processed under 35 U.S.C. 371. Failure to timely file a proper response will result in ABANDONMENT of the applications. Extensions of time are available under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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